

House Resolution No. 3368

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens, particularly its educators; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Beth Ann Hardesty, of Richland, Missouri, who retired from her position as a teacher at Richland High School in May 2008, after thirty-five years of loyal and dedicated service to the teaching profession; and

Whereas, Beth Ann Hardesty will observe her well earned retirement at a special celebration to be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008, at the Market Basket Café in Richland, hosted by her children; and

Whereas, during her career, Beth Ann Hardesty has taught over 2500 students, taught courses at Waynesville Vo-Tech and a night course at Richland High School, as well as served as a teacher mentor to at least fifteen teachers, and she has served under four principals and eight superintendents; and

Whereas, Beth Ann Hardesty looks forward to spending more time doing what she enjoys most, like spending time with her family, bike-riding, drinking Diet Coke and listening to Elvis Presley, attending Cardinals Baseball games with her husband, and driving her yellow Volkswagen convertible Bug; and

Whereas, Beth Ann Hardesty plans to remain active in the Richland School District, teaching a night course and assisting with the A+ Program; and

Whereas, Beth Ann Hardesty is a thirty-four-year member of the Missouri State Teachers Association and Delta Kappa Gamma and an honorary member of the National Honor Society, FCCLA, and FFA; and

Whereas, Beth Ann Skaggs Hardesty has been the beloved wife of Timothy Hardesty, her childhood sweetheart, for forty years, and they are the proud parents of Holli Hardesty Bryant and her husband, Arthur, of Springfield, Missouri, and Kelli Hardesty of Auburn, Alabama, and the devoted grandparents of Madison Bryant:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to extend our most sincere congratulations to Beth Ann Hardesty on the illustrious occasion of her retirement from the teaching profession, with our gratitude and best wishes for every success and happiness in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Beth Ann Hardesty.

Offered by _____
Representative David Day
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3368, adopted June 5, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker